





City of Long Beach
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Memorandum

Date: August 20, 2018

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager 

From: Michael A. DuRee, Fire Chief 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Invitation to Attend the Annual READY Long Beach Event**

On Saturday, September 15, 2018, the Long Beach Fire Department Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and other City departments and disaster response agencies will host their 5th Annual "READY Long Beach" Community Preparedness Expo. This free citywide event is open to the public and will be held at the California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) campus, in front of the Walter Pyramid, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Complimentary parking will be available in Parking Structure 1, located at Atherton Avenue and Merriam Way. A flyer is attached.

September is National Preparedness Month and this year's focus is on disasters being the great equalizers, with the theme: "Disasters Know no Boundaries." In keeping with this theme, the Expo will feature information booths, emergency preparedness demonstrations, emergency food and supplies for purchase, a kids' fun zone, and emergency response vehicles.

Additionally, the event will include information regarding:

- How to gather and store minimum supplies of food, water, and other basic survival tools;
- How to take action to increase preparedness;
- How to build a family evacuation and response plan; and,
- How to engage your neighbors in disaster planning.

If you have any questions regarding the "READY Long Beach" Community Preparedness Expo, please call Deputy Chief Richard Brandt at (562) 570-2579.

Attachment

cc: CHARLES PARKIN, CITY ATTORNEY
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LONG BEACH CERT PRESENTS

READY

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2018

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO



FOOD • MUSIC • KIDS RIDES • PRIZES • VENDORS

- > Emergency Vehicle Displays
- > Information/Vendor Booths
- > Fire Safety Demos

- > Emergency Supplies & Equipment
- > Learn Life-Saving Tips
- > Hands-only CPR

FREE ADMISSION • COMPLIMENTARY PARKING

(Enter Campus from Atherton St. & Merriam Way)

IN PARKING #1
STRUCTURE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

from 10 am - 4 pm at

WALTER PYRAMID AT LBSU

1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA.



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